

**HONERABLE CAROL A. DALTON
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Carol Ann Dalton was appointed Magistrate Judge by Chief Judge Rufus G. King III on

Carol Ann Dalton was born, raised and lived part of her adult life in New York City. Judge Dalton graduated from the City College of the City University of New York. She then worked in business and attained the position of Vice President with a New York 5th Avenue linen company.

Judge Dalton left the corporate work world, entered New York Law School, and clerked during law school at the New York Human Resources Administration and the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. In 1987, she moved to Washington, D.C. and has lived in the District ever since. She worked for five years with the Washington D.C. firm of Winkelman & Mann, primarily practicing in the trust and estate and tax law areas. During that time, Judge Dalton also obtained a LL.M. from the George Washington University National Law Center.

In 1992, Judge Dalton established her own law office. At this stage in her career, her legal practice evolved from one primarily focused on trust and estate work to a practice almost exclusively devoted to representing parents, caretakers and children in D.C. Superior Court. Judge Dalton has represented clients in court on adult criminal and juvenile criminal matters. She has represented clients in intervention, guardianship, adoptions, custody, termination of parental rights, child abuse and neglect cases. Judge Dalton has also represented clients in the mental health system and with special education placements.

From May 2000 until her appointment as Magistrate Judge, Judge Dalton served as Director of the D.C. Superior Court's Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect office. In that position, among various other responsibilities, Judge Dalton was responsible for training practicing attorneys and recruiting and training new attorneys for appointments to represent parents, caretakers and children in D.C. Superior Court in the area of child abuse and neglect.

Over the years Judge Dalton has participated as a member of a number of committees tasked with improving court procedures and practices in the area of family law. She was a member of the D.C. Superior Court Advisory Rules and Practice Standards Committee, D.C. Superior Court Domestic Relations Mediation Committee and D.C. Consortium of Legal Services Providers Committee. Judge Dalton was also a frequent speaker at numerous seminars devoted to family law and estate planning issues.

Judge Dalton is very active in community and civic organizations. She is a former D.C. Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner. Judge Dalton served as Chair of several committees of the D.C. Women's Bar Association and as a member of the

Sheridan-Kalorama Historical Association Board. She also did volunteer work with such organizations as the Whitman-Walker Public Benefits Clinic and Rape Crisis.

Judge Dalton is married to Peter Flynn, a Senior Attorney with the United States Department of Justice, whom she met while attending law school in New York City.